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NEW SPEED TRACK
FOR HORSE RACERS

Warmister Driving Club Will Abandon Track on Street Road and Move to Halliwell—New Track to be Laid Out on Grounds of Horsham Hotel—Grand Stand to be Built—New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Warmister Drivers' Association held at Goessler's Hotel, Hatboro, on Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel B. Laseker; secretary, Daniel Bray; treasurer, Edward R. Paxson; These officers and the following will constitute the board of directors: James Lyons, Harry Worthington, C. K. Stackhouse, and Charles Stackhouse.

By a vote of 16 to 3 it was decided to accept the offer of Harry Naah, proprietor of Horsham hotel, at Halliwell, to lay out and construct a half mile track, build a grand stand and judges' stand and turn it over for the use of the association.

It was pointed out that the track, which will be located on the hotel property on the Willow Grove and Doylestown trolley line, will be more accessible to a large number of people and will increase the attendance at races.

Horn, sheds, etc., to care for the horses will be convenient at the new location.

Work on the new track is to be started just as soon as the ground and weather will permit and the association will hold their first races at an early date in the spring.

Bethayres-Huntingdon Valley

Mrs. G. L. Knwright has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

The Swedenborgians are considering plans for the erection of a church. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Heaton visited Charles Williams at Southampton on Sunday.

The Tomlinson brothers will have a big sale of personal property next Wednesday.

Water was high on the Pennypack lowlands during the heavy rain last Monday night. The floods soon subsided.

John L. Halliwell's sale on Tuesday was largely attended and good prices were realized. Harry Ely was in charge.

One of Squire Ely's chimney tops was blown off during a recent wind storm. The shed at the Spread Eagle hotel were also damaged.

Southampton dramatists gave a drama, "Jim Burley's Ranch" at the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the fire company.

A meeting will be held at Spread Eagle hotel on March 3, to organize a baseball team for the coming season. All in favor of a baseball team, are invited to attend.

Don't fail to attend the minstrel show to be given in Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night for the benefit of the American Mission.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, March 3, Rev. J. M. Welch, will preach at 10:30 a. m. "What Everybody Knows About Religion."

At 8 p. m., "A Glorious Uncertain Version." Sabbath school at 2:30. All are welcome.

The Woodward tract, including 20 acres embracing a total of 186 acres, near Philmont, has been sold by Herbert E. Clagson, for Mrs. Annette Kaestler to E. Tracy Tobin, representing a client, for a consideration not announced. Adjoining land is occupied by the Philmont County Club. The Kaestlers recently advertised the farm for rent in the Spirit and had many applicants.

CONSTABLES FIGHT FOR FEES

Bucks County Officers Have Retained Counsel to Fight Commissioners' Ruling.

Bucks county constables have organized and have retained Gilkison & James, of Bristol, to represent them in an appeal from the ruling of the County Commissioners to pay constables \$2.50 per diem, without mileage, for making the terms, instead of \$1.50 and mileage as heretofore. The constables are represented by a committee composed of Harry Rheeders of Quakertown; Howard P. Moore, of Chalfont; Edmund H. Smith, of Cornwells; and Edmund H. Smith, of Morrisville.

JOHN BOOTH'S ESTATE.

John Booth, of Conshohocken, of the woolen firm of C. B. Jones and Company, who died last week, had \$29,000 worth of personality, and owned real estate in Conshohocken and Doylestown, according to his widow, who took out letters of administration. He died without a will. His Doylestown property is a hotel. He was a leading Republican, and a trustee of the State hospital for the insane.

FOUND A STOLEN HORSE
IN CITY BAZAAR

Milkman Albert Milley of Whitmarsh, Recovered Stolen Nag and Arrested Thief—Good Detective Work.

When Albert Milley, a milkman, of Whitmarsh, Montgomery county, who has horse stolen last Friday, entered the bazaar of Broad street and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, last Monday, to purchase another, he found his stolen horse on sale.

He approached the auctioneer, and the auctioneer, in turn, to him, Orloff, pretending he wished to purchase the animal, entertained Paderbisky for several hours.

Milley, in the meantime, returned to Norristown, obtained a warrant and brought Keobe a detective, to the city. The latter placed the man under arrest. He was taken to Norristown and arraigned for a hearing on the charge of horse stealing. According to the police the man admitted the theft.

WILLOW GROVE

The firemen are preparing to hold a supper at an early date.

The funeral of Mrs. Mangel on Thursday was well attended.

Miss Ella Clements has been under a doctor's care the past week.

The roofs at the Mineral Springs hotel have been repaired the past week.

Raymond Crawford was off duty two days this week, suffering with a lame back.

Several of the members of H. S. Specht's family were taken sick last Saturday, but are now improving.

William R. Roberts and wife attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. MacCordie, at Trevores, on Tuesday last.

The leaving society of the M. E. church will give an illustrated entertainment of views of Niagara Falls at the church this Saturday night.

The annual chicken supper held in the basement of the M. E. church last Saturday evening was largely attended and was a great financial success.

A meeting of the Union trolley men was held in the club room on Thursday, when several of the organization leaders including Mr. Pratt, were present and made addresses.

Note the new card of B. Herold Jones, interior decorator and paper hanger, in this issue. Mr. Jones has opened up business at the residence of the late Mrs. Jones, on the corner of the new highway, where he comes here highly recommended as a first-class mechanic.

It is reported that among the musical societies of the city, who have secured engagements at the park for the coming season, are "Thomas' Orchestra."

The last named organization was here several seasons ago.

William P. McDonnell, the assistant bar tender at McCreary's hotel, who was taken to the Jewish hospital last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, died there on Wednesday at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Services at St. Kenner's chapel for the second Sunday in Lent will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At a little party last Saturday evening at the home of George Morris, a quartette of expert euchre players, including Morris, A. P. Todd, George Wisner and Edward Madden played a series of games that ended in the one-sided score of 15 to 3. Ask Wisner how his side won, and ask Madden why his side was so badly beaten.

His very important meeting of the Willow Grove Improvement Association has been called for next Tuesday night in the club house. Nominations will be made for officers and other business considered. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as final action will be taken upon the future development of the association.

Squire W. L. Kenner and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Kenner's brother, William Bradford, at Colmar, on Monday last. He was a brother of the late Benjamin Bradford and was the son-in-law of the late Squire Vansant, of Easterville. He formerly resided at Churchville. He

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Her Beautiful Eyes

James Whitcomb Riley

her beautiful eyes! they are blue as the dew
On the violet's bloom when the morning is new
And the light of their love is the gleam of the sun
O'er the meadows of Spring where the quick shadows run
As the morn shifts the mists and the clouds
So I stand in the dawn of her beautiful eyes.
And her beautiful eyes are as mid-day to me
When the lily-bell bends with the weight of the bee
And the throat of the thrush is a pulse in the heat
And the senses are drugged with the subtle & sweet
And delicious breaths of the air's lullabies—
So I swoon in the noon of her beautiful eyes.
her beautiful eyes! they have smitten mine own
As a glory glanced down from the glare of the Throne;
And I reel, and I falter and fall, as afar
Fell the shepherds that looked on the mystical Star
And yet bade in the tidings that bade them arise—
So I grope through the night of her beautiful eyes

TWO HOUSES ROBBED
AT OAK LANE

Thieves Get in While Families are Absent—Rooms Ransacked—Thieves Escape.

Another robbery at Oak Lane, where thieves have been at work for several weeks, was reported to the Norristown police station last Monday. For the second time inside of three years the home of W. Percy Mills, at 70th avenue and 12th street, was entered during the absence of the family and jewelry and valuables valued at about \$300 were taken by the thieves.

The Cheltenham township police also made public on Monday that the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringfield, of Mountain avenue, Melrose Park, had been entered on Friday and several hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry removed.

At the Mills home access was gained to the house by forcing a rear window. Then all the bureau drawers, closet and wardrobe doors on the second floor were jammed open and everything of value taken. The injury to the furniture, according to Mr. Mills, will exceed the actual cost of the goods and chattels taken.

Entrance to the Stringfield home was gained by forcing the kitchen door during the absence of the family. The entire house was ransacked.

CHELTENHAM

Arthur Deane was sworn in as a citizen of this country at Norristown on Monday.

Mr. Mullen moved from Mrs. Pike's house on Franklin avenue, to Fox Chase, on Tuesday.

Mr. Phillips is building an addition to his planing mill on account of being crowded for room.

Max Marshner, of Township line, was granted his naturalization papers at Norristown on Monday.

A. J. Hulshizer has the misfortune to cut a deep gash in his hand on Saturday evening while at butchering work. It required three stitches to close up the wound.

A sneak thief on a Willow Grove trolley car was Jimmy Webb, of book and \$10 belonging to John Otto, of Mechanicsville.

Realizing the necessity for medical inspection in the schools, Superintendent J. H. Hoffman, at Doylestown, is urging the directors of every district in Bucks county to take up the matter without delay.

Many a man is almost as much a rank outsider as the wrapper on a cheap cigar.

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POLICE NEWS.

Louis Capajula, of Mt. Carmel avenue, Edge Hill, was arrested by Officer Smith, on Sunday last, for drunken and disorderly conduct. After sobering he was discharged with a warning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jack Lit are enjoying their honeymoon in Florida.

A. S. Wasserman, of Park avenue, moved to Philadelphia on Thursday.

William Caverly, of Montgomery avenue, was ill several days this week.

William Schmidt has resigned as superintendent of the Old York Road House, to engage in the fish and produce business.

William G. Cleaver, superintendent of Cheltenham schools, who has been ill, visited his school on Thursday for the first and is expected to be back at his desk at work on Monday.

During the heavy rain storm Monday night, and all night, was washed on the trolley track at the railroad bridge, to the depth of about a foot, delaying the trolleys for nearly an hour.

At the meeting of the Township Commissioners on Monday the contract to build the patrol body for the new automobile was awarded to Harry Williams, who was the lowest bidder.

The monthly talk of the Cheltenham High school on Tuesday afternoon proved most interesting. Mrs. Rev. of Philadelphia, talked on "A Girl and When Opposed to the Fox entrance."

At the same time Mr. Schrover talked to the boys on "Mechanical Engineering."

Mrs. Mary A. Ruth, widow of Charles Ruth, died at the home of her son, B. Walter Ruth, of Montgomery avenue, after an illness of pneumonia, on Saturday. She was in her 87th year and is survived by her son and two daughters. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Mr. Vernon cemetery.

John Webster, whose home is at McKinley, who had been working at the Water house, corner of York road and Meeting House road, on Friday last, was walking down Hoeler's hill, and when opposite the Fox entrance was struck by an automobile. It was claimed by the automobilist that they blew their horn and that Webster became confused and stepped in the path of the car, as he was struck he did not fall but held on to parts of the automobile and was dragged along the ground for some distance, but not run over. He was taken into the car and to the Jewish hospital, where he stayed on Wednesday.

Rev. Hugh Miller, of Philadelphia, occupied the pulpit at the Park Grove church on Sunday, February 25th.

Miss Margaret Lynn, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Misses Mary and Sam Todd, of Burn Bryo farm, Dolington, Pa.

Eighty-three cases are marked for trial in Montgomery County Criminal court to be heard during March. It will be the first Court of C. A. Shelve, the new District Attorney.

HEATER EXPLODED
HOUSE BURNED

Loss of Over \$12,000 When Fire Resistance and Contents Were Destroyed by Fire—No Water Mains Near.

Although three fire companies were on the scene, the residence of William Bower, on Red Lion road, near Knight road, Torredale, burned to the ground last Saturday morning. An explosion of the hot water heater caused the fire.

The loss to the house, which is a three-story frame structure, is estimated to be over \$10,000, while the furnishings, with jewelry, money and other articles belonging to the family, added over \$2,000.

Mrs. Bower and her youngest daughter, Betty, six years old, were in the house alone when an explosion shook the structure from top to bottom.

Both were shaken but escaped uninjured. Joseph Brown, a colored employee, rushed into the house and attempted to get into the basement. He was met by flames and was compelled to retreat. Thomas E. Cole, a neighbor, assisted Mrs. Bower and her daughter to safety and then telephoned for the fire engines at Holmesburg and Bustleton, several miles from the scene.

When the firemen arrived it was found that although the house was in the city limits there was not a fire plug within a mile. Consequently the two companies were compelled to connect one long hose and draw water from a creek 700 yards away.

This required some time, and when a stream was finally secured the firemen saw that the house was doomed and confined their efforts to saving the stable in the rear and preventing the flames from spreading to the residence of the Cole family.

SOMERTON

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. Charles Ely has purchased a new automobile.

John Coates removed on Monday last to Wilschickon.

Charles Sale has had electric lights installed in his home.

M. S. Ervin, of Camden, was a visitor here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Willett is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Delany.

The heavy rain of Monday evening washed the roads in this section very bad.

The Dickens Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ervin on Wednesday evening of this week.

Clarence Lott will hold a sale of house hold and farm implements and stock today (Saturday).

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lukens and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Bowman.

A number of our residents attended the farmers' institute held in Bustleton on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The change of time on the Reading railroad on Sunday last made several minor changes in the time of this station.

A public sale of stock and farm goods was held on Thursday of this week.

The S. G. C. minstrel show for the benefit of the Somerton base ball team will be given on Saturday evening, March 30th.

A number of the Washington Camp No. 20, are going to attend the District President's banquet at Cornwells, this Saturday.

It is reported that the Woodward farm, about to be vacated by Clarence Lott, has been sold for the purpose of having it surveyed for building lots. The consideration was not disclosed.

A "housewarming" party was taken to Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Bowman on Tuesday evening of this week. About fifty persons attended, comprising first, second and third generations, but despite the varied ages of the guests a good time was in store for everybody. Various games were indulged in, followed by refreshments, and everyone departed for home having spent a very enjoyable evening, due to the genial hospitality of the host and hostess.

BUSTLETON

Mrs. William Barabach entertained her grandmother and aunt on Sunday.

Mr. Emmett and family will move from Mr. Dedeker's house into Miss Shramm's house on Murray street. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Ward, who have been very ill, are convalescing. The bus will resume its trips on March 7.

Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. Linford Reiter, visited Mrs. Rebecca Anderson on Friday.

BRUTAL MURDER
NEAR FOX CHASE

Farmer Hugh Kelly Beaten to Death by Two Men—He Died in Frankford Hospital—Police Looking for Assaultants.

That Hugh Kelly, foreman on the farm of Joseph Young, Veree road and Rhawn street, Fox Chase, died as the result of a brutal assault, was shown Thursday by an autopsy made by Governor's Physician Wadsworth, and detectives and police are searching for two farmhands who have disappeared, and who are suspected of the crime.

The autopsy showed that the man's breast had been crushed in, that three ribs were broken and that he was otherwise brutally beaten with a heavy club or some weapon of a similar kind.

Kelly died at the Frankford Hospital on Monday night, and the police and detectives say that they would have had the men responsible for his death if the doctors at the Frankford Hospital had not reported the cause of death as acute dilatation of the heart, accompanied by pneumonia. This report, they said, prevented an investigation of the murder charge and gave the men who beat Kelly an opportunity to get away. Kelly had been employed in the vicinity of Fox Chase for 21 years, and was considered an expert farmer.

The men, who, it is claimed, attacked him with heavy clubs, did not give him a chance to defend himself, but struck him down from behind, belaboring him until they believed him dead. He was discovered unconscious and taken to the Frankford hospital. The cause of the attack, according to the detectives, was jealousy on the part of his assailants, who are friends, and one of whom it is said is anxious to secure this place as foreman of the Young farm. Special Officer Ayres, of the Twenty-seventh district, on Thursday arrested Charles Gordon as a material witness in the case. The police said that Gordon was either present during part of the attack on Kelly or knew the men who had assaulted him.

At the annual meeting of the Justice of the Peace Association at Norristown on Wednesday, Squire Kirk was re-elected president for the coming year. Squire Lachot, of Weldon, treasurer, and Squire Ervin, of Cynwyd, was elected secretary in place of H. B. Potts, of Springfield. Mr. Ervin was practicing attorney-at-law, and will deliver an address at the May meeting on actions of assumpsit.

George E. Holland is seriously ill with internal troubles.

S. D. Carson is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

James Hardy, who Squire Kirk committed on February 8 to the Montgomery county jail, for vagrancy and violation of borough ordinance, on peddling without license, on Wednesday paid the fine of \$10 and cost of suit and was discharged from jail for that offense.

Henry D. Lachot, of Wyndmoor, was a visitor here on Thursday. He also attended the funeral of Mrs. George Lenhart of Maple Glen, on that day.

Although somewhat of an undesirable day, he had a good sale of his personal property. The sale was advertised in the Spirit.

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JENKINTOWN

It causes the average young girl less inconvenience to lose her heart than to lose her appetite.

A college girl's day. She breakfasts on a pickle. And then the custom is to go and spend a nickel upon a glass of fizz.

Along about ten-thirty. She needs some solid fare and goes with Grace or Gertrude to purchase a salad.

At twelve on the lunch. And through the afternoon from time to time she purchases a dainty macaroni.

Her pocketbook she'll pullage. At dusk and party trudge. To the club in the city. Ingredients for, lobster.

At night, with loosened tresses. It is her dearest wish. To coquet with the world. Upon a chaffing dish.

And when she's done with brewing. And all the house is dumb. She goes to bed. Her little wad of gum.

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REAL ESTATE

SALES BY ROBERTS AND SON.

GLENSIDE—Charles H. M. Perry, lot 50x127, corner of Cedar and Wharton avenues. George Curtis Reiff, lot 25x150, southwest side Cliveden avenue, near Rosemont avenue. G. W. Ward, lot 25x150, southwest side Tyson avenue near Mt. Carmel avenue. Horace M. Hamlin, lot 25x150, southwest side Tyson avenue between Fairhill and Mt. Carmel avenues. Cornwell L. Thomas, lot 50x121, southwest side Cedar avenue near Germantown and Willow Grove turnpike. John A. McCann, lot 25x150, easterly side of Roberts avenue, near Weldon avenue. Isaac D. Mattison, lot 25x150, east side of Wharton avenue between Weldon and Cedar avenues.

PENRYN—Joseph N. Hamlin, lot 40x144, north side Penryn avenue between Fairhill and Rosemont avenues. Russell C. Kendall, tract of ground 140x125, comprising seven lots, fronting on the northwest side of Eberton avenue; also lot 20x125 situate on the northwest side of Eberton avenue near Arnold avenue.

ARDLEY—Howard P. Klein, lot 25x150, northwest side of Tyson avenue, near Ardley avenue. Adam G. W. Benson, lot 50x150, northwest side of 4th avenue between Kings Hill avenue and Tyson avenue. William J. Wetzel, lot 30x129, easterly side of Jenkintown road near Tyson avenue.

CHESTNUT—Henry M. Radnor, lot 25x125, northwest side Ferndale avenue, near Penryn avenue.

WILLOW GROVE—Walter W. Huey, lot 30x125, irregular, corner Clearview and Roxbury avenues. Anna H. Fraley, lot 25x150 north side Highland avenue near Old York road.

SALES BY RENNINGER.

Renninger & Renninger, real estate brokers, of Glenside, have sold for John Monahan, house and lot situated on the southwestern side of Jenkintown road to Ira S. Wiles, of Roslyn. Sold for Alexander Neely, house and lot situated on the northwest corner of Willow Grove Pike and Weldon avenue. Weldon to Charles E. Keyser, of Glenside, for investment purposes. Rented for Thomas R. Glynn, half of house on the southwestern side of East avenue, Edge Hill, to Dominic Miron. Rented for Thomas R. Glynn house and lot on the Lime Kiln Pike, Edge Hill to Charles Hobbs, of Weldon. Rented for Jesse L. Doyle, of Glenside, house No. 122 Cliveden avenue to A. S. Dudley, of Scranton, Pa. Rented for Simon Brody store on Willow Grove Pike, near Glenside avenue to Edw. E. Fricke for a term of years.

C. H. Boyer has sold his valuable farm east of Lansdale, to a purchaser named Koch for \$19,500.

Builders are estimating upon plans for a two and a half-story residence at Bethesda for Mrs. Mary A. Keim.

Lida Schwab has sold a tract of 21 acres and 32 perches in Berwyn township to Mark Quinby for \$2500.

Builders are estimating on plans for a two and a half story garage, 25 feet by 40 feet, at Chestnut Hill, for G. I. Bodine.

Considerable activity in Langhorne real estate is looked for this spring, and at the present time all rentable properties are taken.

John Goss has bought the house and lot of Mrs. Frank Ewer, adjoining his hotel, at Bushington. The Ewer family will move to Jenkintown.

Maurice J. Hoover, real estate broker, has sold for Mrs. Hannah N. Shaver to Thomas Terndrup a farm of 49 acres near Chalfont. The consideration is not disclosed.

Builders are making estimates on plans for a one-story Sunday school building, 61 feet by 69 feet, for the Methodist Episcopal church, of Mount Airy. The plans are by Jacob Nisch.

Justice W. Kirk has purchased a building lot of J. A. Twining, adjoining the latter's new home at the corner of Pineville road and Cherry Lane. In the spring he will build himself a home thereon.

The Lansdale Land Company has acquired 40 acres southwest of town. This will be sold out in lots and subdivided. The company has a capital of \$140,000. H. B. Stroll, of Philadelphia, is the president.

Tracts 522 by 500 feet, at Ogontz and Medary avenues, and 802 by 347 feet, at 29th street and Lincolnton Pike, Forty-second Ward, have been conveyed by W. Linton Landreth to Howard Budd, for a nominal consideration subject to a mortgage of \$42,400.

Joseph H. Campbell, of Ambler, has sold the property at 2601 Germantown avenue to private parties, settlement to be made on or before June 1. The property, which comprises 153 feet front by 200 feet in depth, has long been occupied by 10 greenhouses.

HURT BY FALLING TREE

Inmate of Poor House Probably Fatally Injured.

Samuel Emmett, 62 years old, an inmate of the Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor House, at Holmesburg, was seriously injured last Saturday while removing a large tree from the grounds of the institution. Emmett, with several other inmates, had put a rope around the top of the tree and pulled it down. When he ran away from the falling tree he stumbled and fell beneath it. His fellow-workmen went to his assistance, but before they could reach him he had been crushed. The men ran in all directions screaming for help, which caused much excitement among the other inmates.

The injured man was taken to the Franklin Hospital, where physicians say his chances for recovery are slight.

STATE TO KEEP VALLEY FORGE MONEY

Supreme Court Rules That State Commissioners Shall Retain Money Raised by Individuals.

In an opinion by Justice Von Moschizker, the Supreme Court on Monday decided that the fund raised by the Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge, which was dissolved after the State, in 1893, appointed a commission to perpetuate and preserve as a public park, the site on which the Continental Army was encamped under General Washington, shall remain in the hands of the commissioners to be devoted to the purposes for which it was contributed.

When the Centennial and Memorial Association was incorporated in Montgomery county, certificates of stock at \$1 a share were issued to the extent of about 7,500 shares. Five thousand of these shares were held in trust for the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which paid off a mortgage of \$3,000 on the site in 1893.

Subsequently, the State was given the right to take the property at Valley Forge by eminent domain, and the fund in question arose from the award made to the Centennial and Memorial Association. This association was dissolved in 1910, and the Court appointed the Commissioners of Valley Forge trustees and directed that the fund be paid over to them to carry out the purposes for which it had been held.

An appeal was taken from this decree, asking that the money be paid over to the holders of the certificates of stock for their individual use, but this the Court refused on the ground that the funds were contributed for charitable purposes and must be devoted to that purpose.

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A rather elaborate poultry house has been designed by a New York man. It is in two sections, one of which slides upon the other and is small enough to be easily taken apart. The lower section has screens along

its side walls, while the wooden walls are hinged at the top so that they can be opened at any angle desired, chains holding them in position. In this way ventilation can be obtained and the interior protected from rain or too much light. The upper section, which has a peaked roof, has a door at one end and a series of roots arranged around the sides and ends on the interior. One-half of the roof is screened, too, and the top on this side is hinged so that it can be kept open or closed. The entire roof can also be slid on or off at will. This arrangement makes it easy to clean the house thoroughly in all parts and keep it well ventilated, thus eliminating insect pests to a great degree.

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Buying a pair of horses at a sale for \$500, William Roberts, of Wrightstown, had the animals two days, and upon opening the stable door in the morning found one dead.

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Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kozm, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

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SHALL always remember the 10th day of March, 1905, because of two remarkable incidents that happened to me on that date.

I had returned from a mission to a foreign court, which I had accomplished to the great satisfaction of his majesty, King Edward VII., and was awaiting a few summons in my chambers in Half Moon street, Piccadilly. For this far from home, but contented myself with a short walk every afternoon. On the date I have mentioned I was walking homeward about three o'clock in the afternoon when I noticed a crowd collected around a shop window. Pushing my way to the front, from curiosity, I perceived that they were watching a mechanical figure, decked out in Indian costume and turban, around which were hung a card on which was printed an invitation to all and sundry to play chess with the automaton.

Having always prided myself on my chess playing, and having acquired something of a reputation in the game when stationed with my regiment in India, its home and where it best flourishes, I stepped within and sat down at the board opposite the figure, which was, of course, as I well knew, merely an automaton manipulated with the view of a player somewhere in the vicinity of the building. Hardly had we moved been exchanged before I perceived that I was matched against a player of no mean ability. The game was a hard one, but, just as I was confident that I had my adversary at my mercy, by a totally unexpected move he cornered my queen and took her with his bishop, placing me in a position of hopeless inferiority.

Piqued at this unexpected ending, I resigned the game and set up the pieces afresh. The same thing happened. Again the game went my way, again my queen was hemmed in and taken by the bishop of the automaton. And a third time the same thing occurred, nor could I discern in what way I placed my piece in jeopardy.

I had been so intent upon the game that, when I arose to go, I found a couple of hours had elapsed. Evidently, approaching and Piccadilly lay under a dense white fog. As I passed out of the door a colored attendant, with a sash, handed me a piece of paper, on which was written the unsigned message:

"I will play you again!"

That suited me, but for the present I must get home to see whether any message had arrived for me from the foreign office. I had groped my way through the fog as far as what I thought was the Green Park, when a momentary lifting disclosed to me the name of a street totally unfamiliar to me, the wall of an old garden. I had evidently taken a wrong turn, and wandered into what I conjectured was the neighborhood of the Tottenham Court road district, or some portion of Bloomsbury.

My next move I was started to hear a woman's voice whisper into my ear, in a manner betokening extreme agitation:

"Do you understand French, monsieur?"

At my affirmative answer she appeared out of the fog and clasped me by the arm. She was an Oriental, of features—Greek or Syrian. I should have guessed—but her French was precise and idiomatic. Her first words revealed her status.

"My mistress is sorely in need," she whispered. "Will you help her?"

"What am I to do?" I rejoined, scrutinizing her countenance.

"She has been kidnapped. She is kept in this house; she has been there for days. Tonight she may escape before the prince returns from St. James' palace if some one will help her, show her where to go. Ah, monsieur will assist; he is a gentleman! Our need is desperate."

My curiosity had almost overcome my prudence when the woman fairly dragged me through the gate of the garden, across a tiled pavement, and into the fog-bound recesses of an ancient house, apparently unattended, up several flights of stairs, until we stood before a door or the top story. She knocked twice and, without a sound, the door was flung open from within, disclosing a light so dazzling that my eyes, accustomed to the obscurity of the dim street, were for a moment half-blinded.

A woman stood before me, of the same cast of features as the maid, but of an hauteur as one born to command, which quickly demonstrated to me their relative positions. As she stood in the entrance of the brilliantly lighted room, which was richly carpeted and furnished with wonderful hangings of the softest texture, and furniture inlaid with mother-of-pearl, she appeared to have been struggling with that same of civilized life—packing a portmanteau. Odd garments and toilet articles lay scattered over the floor.

On a searching glance at me over her light gauze veil, which only enhanced the beauty of her features.

"This gentleman speaks French."

wrestled for the weapon together, the prince's face livid with rage and fear. "Fry!" I cried in French to the woman, but never stirred. Roused to the spot, apparently, with terror, they had not even strength to scream. I felt that I was the prince's master. Gradually overcame his resistance. In another instant I should have had him at my mercy when a shower of sparks fell before my eyes. Then a dark curtain seemed to cover my brain and blot out the impressions of the senses.

When I opened my eyes a policeman was shaking me. My head ached, my feet, not unkindly, believing that I had inhaled too freely, and so, for my welfare, his solicitude not unmixed with anticipations of pecuniary recompense for helping me to my residence. All at once his aspect changed.

"Blacklock!" he muttered, holding up my head, which drooped unsteadily. "What appeared, sir?"

"Happened?"

"Your cuffs all covered with blood, sir. Did they get your watch and cash?"

No, my watch, money and jewelry were undisturbed.

My cab caught. I tipped the man, and was driven home to Half Moon street. All the way I puzzled over what had occurred. Presently it became clear. I had been struck on the head by the Moslem bishop, who, perceiving the prince that it would be unsafe to dispatch me, had had me conveyed in a cab and done into the alley in which the policeman found me. But what of the women? My brain was reeling. I reached home, found my way to my apartment, and my servant Talbot turning away on her lough, undressed myself somehow and was soon fast asleep.

I awoke with a clear brain but an aching head. At first I was inclined to set down the whole affair to nightmare; then a quantity of clotted blood.

The papers had been full of the visit of this eastern prince; had vied with one another in publishing stories of his magnificence, his cruelty, his civility, his eccentricities—above all, his passion for chess. Only that day, I knew, he had had an interview with the king.

"On the way he sent envoys to Paris. They presented forged credentials from my father, of whose death I was unaware. I went with them; they delivered me into the prince's hands in this house, to which I came expecting to meet my father. He holds me here in captivity and every day he places me under my him, to place his right to the throne beyond dispute. And his old abode disputes with me upon the duties of our religion, showing how a woman may have no say against such a suit."

I had heard of the abbot too, the fanatical Muslim of Seistan, who had much the same rank among the Mohammedan hierarchy as a bishop holds with us.

"This afternoon, in the fog, I learned that a way of escape lay open. The slave who guards me accompanied his master. The prince was overture of me. Help me to fly to my own country and I will reward you richly."

"When will the prince return?" I asked.

"At any moment," she replied, wringing her hands.

Yet she remained there helplessly and seemed to make no effort to escape. It would have been inexplicable in a European; but I understood how far divorced in the life of an oriental lady from all action. Accustomed to have their every move anticipated by a host of slaves, in moments of peril, when they had to start for themselves, they seem to be affected by a sort of paralysis.

"Come, then," I exclaimed impatiently. I snatched up a fur traveling cloak which I perceived lying upon a chair, and wrapped it around her. She turned to her, in which she had been trying to pack some foolish and unnecessary articles, a big doll, sword, a diamond collar studded with pearls. I took the portmanteau from her by force. "There is no time for this!" I said, very briefly. And I fairly hustled the two women into the corridor and, taking each by one arm, descended the stairs with them. At the bottom the maid seemed to take command, the prince's secretary, running ahead, opened the door which communicated with the garden. It was night, and the fog was clearing; stars shone faintly through the moving wreck. A carriage rolled up to the entrance and stopped. We ran down the garden and pulled at the gate which led into the street. It swung back, blocking the entrance. I saw Rakim Khan himself and the Mullah, in his green turban.

At evil swept across the prince's features. He understood the situation perfectly. "Twice in one day!" I heard him mutter in Pushtu, though I did not understand the significance of the phrase. For one moment he stood as though paralyzed with rage; then he whipped a short sword from under his cloak. The moment of delay saved my life. I leaped upon him, caught his sword belt as he tugged at the scabbard, and closed my hand upon the hilt. We

upon my pillow convinced me that I had actually been the victim of an assault. I dressed leisurely. When I entered the next room, however, I found a man waiting for me. He was seated at St. James' palace instantly. It had been there since the preceding evening.

Guiding down a measure of hot coffee, I sprang into a cab and was soon at the palace gates. I found that I had been expected on the preceding evening. Sir Francis (now baron) Knowles, his majesty's secretary, was inclined to lecture me in his usual fussy manner, but a sudden summons from his majesty sent him hurrying away. "The devil!" I cried, forgetting to whom I spoke. "Rakim Khan's got her!"

Thereupon I had to explain the events of the preceding evening. The king was very grave when I had concluded my story.

"If Rakim Khan gets back to Beluchistan," he said, "he will leave a sea-port to Germany in return for her protection, and so give her a foothold upon the Persian Gulf littoral in revenge for her refusal to acknowledge his suzerainty. You must follow them up at once and find means to set the princess free. Once freed, take her to the sea, where a regiment of British troops will be placed at your disposal to restore her to the throne. We cannot let Beluchistan fall into the prince's hands. But so long as the princess is in his power he holds her as a hostage, and all our efforts will be fruitless. The prince left England at midnight yesterday for Calcutta. If only we had known he had her with him!"

That was all the information that I received. How was I to rescue this helpless lady when her very whereabouts were unknown? I soon reflected, however, that it was impossible for the prince, traveling with his retinue, to keep his progress secret from the police of the countries which he passed through. Accordingly I got into telegraphic communication with several continental capitals, and soon ascertained that he had landed at Calcutta morning and taken train for the German coast.

There was only one thing to do; to stick doggedly upon their trail and follow them. So long as they were in Europe I should be powerless; when they reached the no man's lands of Asia it would be different. For it was clear that, in order to avoid the British ships of war cruising in the Persian Gulf, they would be compelled to make the overland journey across the Arabian deserts and through Mesopotamia.

My first ambition that they knew I was in pursuit came to me when I occupied their suite in the hotel at Baghdad, which they had evacuated, 12 hours before. The room I slept in was the prince's. Pinned to the wall of the dressing table was a hasty scribble in French, the prince's signature. "Help me, monsieur. When once we have reached the desert I shall be in his power and forced to marry him. Mon Dieu! I hate him more each moment. I shall stab myself to the heart rather than wed him."

It was not my intention to attack the prince and his retinue single-handed. I had been busy sending out telegraphic dispatches; a detachment of Jackies from the British squadron was to be placed at my disposal as soon as they crossed the Taurus range, and moved upon Damascus. This was the starting point of the caravan journey, and we were to come upon them there.

In the hotel at Constantinople I found another note, left in the hands of the manager. "The gentleman, who should arrive from England on the morrow."

"I have abandoned hope," it read. "I have secured a loaded pack animal, I shall blow out my brains." A British cruiser was in Constantinople.

of a woman in the caravan, or of Prince Rakim Khan.

"Will your highness not rest in the shade and partake of coffee?" the old Turk asked.

I refused. Weary and dispirited, I turned away. They passed up on my head. And then just when all was blackest, my foot struck against something half hidden beneath a bale of goods. It was the dog collar that I had seen in the apartment in London; there was no mistaking it. I sprang upon the old Turk and grasped him by the throat.

"You lying scoundrel, which way have they gone?" I cried, shaking him back and forth till his false teeth rattled in their setting.

I released him, and he pointed feebly with shaking finger down the road by which they had come.

"You had ridden on horseback—back—three," he stammered. "The prince and she and the priest. They will cross the mountains by the foot of five miles away. Curses on him for the progress of the caravan; we have been in mortal fear of him and his heretic priest, the Persian."

I cast my eye along the line of picketed beasts, evidently the stable which Rakim had abandoned when he discovered us awaiting him. I must about the best and ride swiftly. Once over the Taurus, he could enlist unlimited aid among the Damascus. I picked out two splendid steeds. Two minutes later they were bridled and saddled, and I was following the sharp hoofbeats into the mountains, as fast as I could pick them up.

Ten minutes afterward I saw them ascending a slope two miles away from me. They looked back, I think, for all halted, and the horses appeared to be turned in irresolution. Then they were off again, over the crest and away.

I rode the horses alternately, which gave my mounts an advantage of speed. Half an hour's progress, and only the width of the valley divided us. Now I could see them plainly; I saw the green turban of the priest and the white head of the woman, which you found all but two. And also I wished to put to the proof of experience the saying of the poet Hafiz, 'Outside of trials there is neither loyalty nor love.'

The prince appeared utterly discomfited. (Continued on Page 10)

She burst into tantalizing laughter. "It was but a scheme of my maid's," she cried. "I wanted to make you jealous, to see whether you wished to wed me for my kingdom or for myself. To that end I timed my appearance in the garden to be coincident with your return. To that end, also, I left these notes for the Englishman, and the Arab. I saw that you would find all but two. And also I wished to put to the proof of experience the saying of the poet Hafiz, 'Outside of trials there is neither loyalty nor love.'

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As my horses picked their way up the slope I saw the prince confer with his bishop. Then they deliberately turned back and rode toward me. Less than three hundred yards separated us now. I saw him spur his steed; he came toward me at a furious gallop; as he did so he pulled something from his breast and, an instant later, I heard the sound of the discharge.

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FOR RENT—Six room house with out kitchen, gas, range and bath room. Apply to W. S. BUCKMAN, Coal Yard, Hatboro, Pa. 2007-4f

FOR RENT—Farm about 90 acres, situate in Byberry on Mechanicsville road, Est. of Thomas James. Apply to **JESSE K. JAMES**, Somerton, Phila., Pa. 1999-15pd

FOR RENT—Eighty-two acre farm, situated on Welsh road, one mile east Bethayres station, known as John W. Tomlinson farm. Apply to ISAAC TOMLINSON, agent, Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery county, Pa. 2004-1f

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with garden, on Jacksonville road near Ivyland. Apply M. E. BENNETT, Ivyland, Pa. 2007-09pd

FOR RENT—Thirty-eight acre farm with all necessary out-buildings, ground and buildings in first class condition

FOR RENT—Farm of 130 acres of the Alburcer estate, situated in Bensalem

township, Bucks county, 1½ miles from Neshaminy Falls station. Possession April 1. Inquire at the farm or address Alburger Estate, Oakford, P.O. Bucks county, Pa., or MRS. WILLIAM HUBECK, Somerton, Phila., 35th Ward, Phila. 2002-tf

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT ANSWERS a pressing demand put to him by the Governors of several States, that he again become a candidate for President, by saying that he will accept the nomination, if it is tendered to him.

Is there anything extraordinary in that?

Is there a capable, sensible member of the Republican party in the country who would not feel greatly honored by such tender and in duty bound to accept?

We do not think there is.

Yet a reader of some editorials in metropolitan newspapers might be led to believe that Mr. Roosevelt, who has just made this public announcement, is a very bad man, much worse than Benedict Arnold, Judas Iscariot, and others of that type.

As we see it the plain proposition is this:

Which Republican standard bearer can best lead the party to victory next November?

If you believe it is William Howard Taft, support him with your vote and influence.

If you believe Theodore Roosevelt is the man, then he is the man to support.

The same line of reasoning applies to LaFollette, Cushman, and the lesser known candidates.

No occasion for getting excited nor doing anything desperate, just be calm and think. Then act wisely.

The Editor of the Public Spirit believes that Mr. Roosevelt is a much stronger man before the people than is Mr. Taft, therefore wishing for the success of the Republican party and the continuation of its constructive policy, we favor the nomination of Roosevelt.

The Republican party should nominate a man who can be elected, that man is Roosevelt.

All the office-holding clan is for President Taft, and they may be able to nominate him. But they cannot elect him. It takes the votes of the plain people to do that. Can President Taft get that vote? Indications are to the contrary, as shown by elections held in various states during the past year. Under the Taft leadership the party is heading for certain disaster.

The time to change leaders is here.

POLITICS TO DATE

Governor Tener has appointed Judge James B. Holland, of the United States Court of the Eastern Pennsylvania district, a Conshohocken resident, to be a member of the board of trustees of Norris State Hospital, succeeding John Booth, deceased.

Taxpayers of Lower Providence, Montgomery county, voted in favor of a proposition to purchase a \$2500 stone-crushing outfit.

Norristown School board has under consideration the addition of a \$10,000 annex to the James A. Welsh School.

PUSHING BEAN CANVASS.

Although there appears to be something of a lull in the campaign for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Montgomery County district, still there is continued activity among the aspirants for the place. This is particularly true of the case of Oscar O. Bean, of Bucks, who now appears to be generally regarded as the leading candidate in the campaign. The lull of the situation the Philadelphia PUBLIC LEADER says:

"Quiet but persistent campaigning has marked the week in the contest for the Republican Congressional nomination in Pennsylvania's twenty-first district. The committee of prominent Bucks County Republicans who are pushing the case of Oscar O. Bean, announce that they are receiving the most optimistic reports of steadily increasing Bean strength over all sections of Montgomery county. Members of this committee show no hesitancy in declaring that the nomination of Bean is assured."

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Friends have asked me to give publicity to my position as a candidate for Delegate to the National Convention, and I want your support at the primary on April 13th, because, if elected delegate, I will try to represent the Democrats of this district, and of course shall have every vote I can get.

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Jarrettown and Dreshertown

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eves entertained friends on Sunday.
Howard Tibben and David Douglas visited Dr. Clemens on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Engle, Jr., were visitors in Philadelphia on Tuesday.
Miss Florence Vansant was a visitor at Mrs. William Light's on Tuesday.
The return trip from Palestine in the Sunday school was finished on Sunday morning.
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met on last Tuesday evening at Mrs. William Light's.
Clara, wife of George Lenhart, of Maple Glen, died on Monday and was buried on Thursday.
Parents' meeting will be held in Jarrettown public school on March 5th. All parents and friends are invited.
The musical and literary entertainment was successfully rendered on Saturday evening in the church by the young folks.

An Ordinance

An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the Township of Abington for an increase of the indebtedness thereof in the sum of \$164,000.00.

Whereas a number of the roads, streets and highways of the Township of Abington in the County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, are not paved or macadamized and have no stone or other permanent foundation of any kind, and the needs of public travel thereon are of such a nature as to require some such permanent improvement; and which improvement will require the expenditure of \$164,000.00.

And whereas under the bond issue of the First day of May, A. D. 1894, remains a balance due by the said Township of \$14,000.00, bearing interest at Four and one-half (4½) per cent, which balance it is the desire of the Board of Township Commissioners to pay off and refund the said balance and create a new loan for the said amount at a lower rate of interest.

Therefore the Board of Township Commissioners of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, (being the corporate authorities thereof) in special meeting met, do hereby enact and ordain:

SECTION 1. That it is the desire of the Board of Township Commissioners of Abington Township, and they herein and hereby signify the same, that the indebtedness of the said Township of Abington be increased in the sum of \$164,000.00, for the purpose of paying off and refunding the balance due of \$14,000.00, under the bond issue of the First day of May, A. D. 1894, and on the basis of the said balance and increase of said Township in better condition for public travel by making improvements thereon of a permanent and durable character; AND THAT proper steps and proceedings be promptly taken whereby the said proposed increase of indebtedness may be carried into effect in accordance with the requirements of law.

Approved by the Board and enacted into an Ordinance this 28th day of February, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES O. KRUGER, President.

Attest: Nicholas Bages, Town clerk and Secretary to the Board of Township Commissioners. 2008-11

NO. 61.

An Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for a special election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the Township of Abington to an increase of the indebtedness thereof in the sum of \$164,000.00.

WHEREAS by Ordinance heretofore adopted the Board of Township Commissioners of Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, signified their desire that the indebtedness thereof be increased in the sum

SPRINGHOUSE

The Bietley family have moved to Philadelphia.
C. P. Fox and family are spending some time in Atlantic City.
The recent high wind storm did considerable damage on farms about here.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finch fell and sprained her arm on Monday.
Joseph Morris and family will remove from Pine Run farm to Ambler this week.
James Moss and family moved from the former Merrill farm to Philadelphia on Friday.
Samuel Gansky has rented the former Merrill place and will conduct a boarding house this summer.
Having wandered away from his home, Nick, a small hound owned by Milton Reed, of Doylestown, was found in a muskrat trap along Cook's Run.

of \$164,000.00, for the purposes herein after mentioned, and that proper legal steps be promptly taken to carry the same into effect; and inasmuch as such an increase can only be made with the assent of the electors of said Township obtained at a public election in the manner provided by law, therefore,

The Board of Township Commissioners of Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, (being the corporate authorities thereof) in special meeting met, do hereby enact and ordain:

SECTION 1. That notice be and is hereby given to said electors and to the electors of the Township of Abington, in the County of Montgomery, of a special election to be held on Tuesday the 9th day of April, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the American Mechanics Hall on Old York road, Abington Village, in and for the Abington Election District of said Township; at the Weldon Fire House on the Germantown and Willow Grove turnpike road near Geneva avenue, in Weldon, in and for the Weldon Election District of said Township; at the McKinley Fire House on McKimley Avenue, in McKinley, in and for the Fourth Election District of said Township; at the Shaw Mill Hill Public School House on Second Street Pike, in and for the Abington Lower Election District of said Township; being the places of holding the municipal elections in said Township of Abington, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to said proposed increase of indebtedness in the sum of \$164,000.00.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said Township is \$7,773,555.00.

The amount of the existing indebtedness of the said Township is \$165,000.00.

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness thereof is \$164,000.00, and its percentage of the said assessed valuation is 2.17678-1554711 per centum.

The total indebtedness of said Township after the proposed increase is made will be \$329,000.00, and the percentage which such total indebtedness bears to the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Township is 4.24522-518237 per centum.

The purpose for which the indebtedness of the said Township of Abington is proposed to be increased is to put the roads, streets and highways thereof in better condition for public travel by making improvements thereon of a permanent and durable character, and the paying off and refunding the balance due of \$14,000.00, under the bond issue of the First day of May, A. D. 1894.

The said electors may at the time and at the respective places aforesaid, cast their ballots for or against the said proposed increase of indebtedness of said Township.

Approved by the Board and enacted into an Ordinance this 28th day of February, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES O. KRUGER, President.

Attest: Nicholas Bages, Town clerk and Secretary to the Board of Township Commissioners. 2008-11

Hatboro Home Happenings

SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Crooked Bluff Literary Society of the Hatboro High school held its meeting on Thursday, February 22. After the usual business meeting a very agreeable literary program was rendered tending to commemorate Washington's birthday.
Sentimental reading, "Boyhood of Washington," Russell Yerkes' music, secondary reading; reading, "Washington," Joseph Tins; recitation, Grace Hobbes; singing by society. Then followed a debate. "Resolved that this country owes a greater tribute to Washington than to Lincoln." Affirmative: Marion Barnes, Carrie Schmitt, Anna Keener, Ralph Hunsford, Negative: Benjamin Parks, Mary Yerkes, Anna Valentine, Sydney Clayton. The judges decided in favor of the negative, but the society voted in favor of the affirmative. Then followed vocal solo, "Just Plain Folk," by the society; reading, "Clarice Hobbes," recitation by Carrie Carroll; Referred question, "Tell of Washington's adventures on his mission to Erie," by Alva Williams. Bi-weekly by family benefit.
After which the critic gave her report and the society adjourned to meet on March 8th.

The monthly meeting of the fire company was held on last Monday night.

Edmund Moteshead was confined to his home several days this week by illness.

Miss Elsie Jones is expected home next week after several months spent in Chicago.

Ellis Krewson and force placed a new roof on the tenant house on the Rover property, opposite the bank.

The house of Walter S. Buckman, on Moreland avenue, has been repaired by John Hall.

John B. Quirk has been confined to his home from the effects of a fall. No bones were broken, but he suffered severe bruises.

Benjamin Williams and wife returned to their home on Tuesday after spending a couple of months with visiting relatives at Ocean City, N. J.

Do not forget the cooking lecture at Loller hall March 2nd, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of "The Neighbors." Everybody interested cordially invited to attend.

The weight of a load of manure sent by a railroad train belonging to William J. Halliwell, of Hortham, crushed the wagon badly at Hatboro siding on Thursday.

The windstorm last week badly damaged the farm buildings of I. Newton Finney, on the County Line. The barn and hay house suffered the most from the force of the gale.

In the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath, Rev. J. P. Puman Shook at 10 o'clock morning at 10:20 "The Lord's Memorial." Evening at 7:45, "Almost." Everybody welcome.

Rev. F. C. Colby will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday at 10:20 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning sermon topic, "Just Ordinary Folks." Evening service, "The Power of the Holy Spirit." Everybody welcome.

The Hatboro High school basketball team journeyed to Jenkintown on Tuesday last and defeated the Abington Friends' school by the score of 39 to 20. A very exciting game was played, and the cheering of the local spectators being the chief feature throughout the game.

On the 24th, being made to reorganize the degree team of Fortuna Lodge K. of P. A full attendance is desired at the meeting on Saturday evening to further complete details pertaining to reorganization of the team. Several candidates are awaiting admission.

The fourth play entitled, "Home Ties" which was given in the hall about two weeks ago, will be repeated by request this Saturday evening. The cast of characters consists of local talent and the admission fee will be 25 cents for all seats. The proceeds are for the benefit of the E. Brotherhood Improvement fund.

The Hatboro High school five defeated Abington High school basketball team at Hatboro on Friday by the score of 63 to 37. The features of the game were the excellent shooting of Robert and Roberts, the all around work of Bennett and the covering and passing of the Harbo guards.

On the 24th, Mrs. William Holcomb will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and also the wedding of their daughter, Bertha, to Walter Carroll, at four o'clock. About 250 invitations are out. A special train will leave Wyndham at 8:15 p. m., which will stop at all stations to Glenside, to convey the guests to their homes.

The four of Lower Merion, candidates for the house of Representatives, made a visit to Hatboro on Friday afternoon, and met many of the citizens for the first time. He captured the juvenile vote by presenting the school children with sweet chocolate made by his firm. Mr. Croft is a pleasant gentleman to meet and says he is making a strong fight for the nomination by his firm. The invaded Bucks county, the Grundy stronghold.

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A shed of poles covered with straw and open to the south will winter the geese nicely if provided with clean, fresh bedding from time to time.

A small flock of healthy hens, given the best of care and attention, will give a yearly profit of \$1 per hen, after paying for the food consumed.

The total value of farm lands and buildings in the south in 1910 approximated \$9,000,000.00, of which \$1,225,000.00 of Texas was nearly 28 per cent.

It is always much harder to own up to a mistake than it is to make it in the first place.

HARTSVILLE

A band of gypsies passed through our village on Sunday.

Victor Kulp has a well to drill for the village on Sunday.

Horace Clark purchased a horse at Higgins' sale at Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Jr., entered the village on Sunday.

Mr. Foris DeCoursey and son, Roy, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Joseph M. Carr was a business visitor in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Miss Mida Lauritzen was visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Harry Ramsey of Greenboro, was the guest of Mrs. Carr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins entertained friends from Germantown on Sunday.

A. Taylor and family of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at their summer home here.

Mrs. Mattie Malone, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. John Edlowes during the past week.

Mrs. John Edlowes and Master Piers were visiting in Philadelphia during the first part of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dore and son, Percy, spent a few days recently visiting relatives at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dore and little daughter, Sara M., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lukens, of Philadelphia.

Dr. McBride will start for Los Angeles, California, on or about March 1st, for a prolonged visit to relatives in that place.

Mr. Watts of Philadelphia, a wholesale dealer in butter and eggs, visited his nephew, W. A. Abramson and family, on Thursday.

B. Frank Hobbes, agent for William S. Carothers, will hold a public sale of personal property on the Groves farm, on Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Worthington and daughter, Eleanor, of Germantown, visited their sister, Mrs. John M. Darrah, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Abramson was the guest of her uncle and business intruder, Adolph Wachs, of Girard avenue, Philadelphia, on Tuesday night. While here, she attended the musical given at Metropolitan Opera House.

S. S. G. Boardman attended the Triennial Conference of Women's Boards of Churches on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Methodist church, 18th and Spruce streets.

Wardens' meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dore on Thursday, given by the visitors.

Glenside and Edge Hill

Ervin Berrill, of West Philadelphia, and a former resident of this town, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The upper given last week at Carmel street, where the street was closed, notwithstanding the cold weather.

A. R. Balcome, of Oakdale avenue, will shortly leave for the West where he has several business intruders.

Harry Warner moved from Philadelphia on Wednesday to a house on Huber street below Mt. Carmel avenue.

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During my term of office JOHN B. BAYNOR, Somerset, Philadelphia, will have charge of the seed potato business.

He will have the different varieties at Southampton, Hatboro, Bethays and Newtown, and he will be glad to take orders at market price when supplied by the County Commissioners, is to be the unexpired term.

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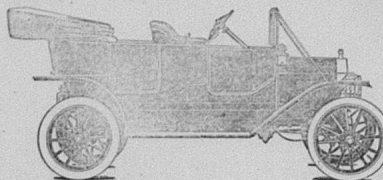
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HATBORO HOME HAPPENINGS

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NEIGHBORS HEAR OF PANAMA

Miss Boswell Tells of Everyday Life in the Canal Zone.

"The Neighbors" held a public meeting at Hatboro Baptist church on Saturday afternoon, February 24th, 1912, to give all an opportunity to hear Miss Helen Varick Boswell on "Everyday Life in the Panama Zone."

The church was well filled, a number being obliged to go in the gallery. After the reading of the minutes, President Elizabeth R. Wood called on Mr. Yoder for a vocal solo, which was enthusiastically received.

Miss Sarah Yerkes gave a report of visit to Malvern women's club.

Mrs. Anna D. Hallowell announced that a cooking lecture would be given at Loller Hall on Saturday, March 2nd at 3 p. m. by Miss Farrell, of Wayne on a day's dietary with special reference to school lunches. Through the courtesy of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company an electric stove will be provided.

Mrs. Susan H. Jarrett announced that the advising board had considered the subject of giving a picture to the Hatboro High school. On motion the vote was favorable and it was so ordered, the selection being left to advisory board.

After another vocal solo by Mr. Yoder, Miss Boswell was introduced, the president calling for the Chautauqua salute, which was given with a will. For 1 1/2 hours this bright, animated young woman kept her audience spell-bound with her vivid descriptions of life in the Panama Zone. She had been there twice, once four years ago and again last year. She speaks of the climate as delightful and says it is an ideal time to make the trip now while the dry season lasts. This is four months of the year, while for 8 months it rains. The climate is described as billy and in some places almost mountainous.

The eight government towns are built high up on these hills. After the French failed in the undertaking on account of the terrible loss of life from yellow fever, the work was dropped. America said that sanitary conditions must be studied and after the purchase from France for \$40,000,000 succeeded in killing the mosquitoes which were the means of carrying the disease. Now Miss Boswell says she saw fewer mosquitoes there than in New York or New Jersey. She feels that America owes France a debt of gratitude for opening the way and showing the methods of work. President Taft when he was Secretary of War recognized the fact that the wives of the men were not satisfied after a time because there was nothing of general interest to bind them together and Miss Boswell, as an active member of the New York Federation of women's clubs was invited to go and see what could be done. In a short time she succeeded in forming organizations with various departments, such as education, home, and entertainment. Conditions are now very much changed. The homes are beautiful, there are excellent schools and the largest and best equipped laundry in the world. Miss Boswell concluded by saying that if Roosevelt's big stick had much to do with the success of the Panama Canal, the woman's club also helped greatly. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. Mr. Yoder again favored the audience with songs and at the request of the president the whole audience joined in singing America.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend the cooking lecture at Loller Hall, March 2nd, particularly the mothers of school children.

MUSICAL.

A musicale and social was given in the lecture room of the Baptist church last Friday evening by the Father Lights Society. The program consisted of piano duet, Misses Florence Williams and Eleanor Fenton; instrumental solo, Miss Elizabeth Morris; reading, Miss Elvie Yeakle; violin solo, Samuel Buckman, accompanied by Elsie Buckman on the piano; piano solo, Miss Louise Miller; piano duet, Misses Alma White and Rena Apple; reading, Miss Olive Thompson; piano duet, Miss Rachel Davis and Ocala Walton; piano solo, Miss Passmore; piano duet, Misses Ada M. Walton and Ethel S. Neely.

Mr. Braden, of Glenside, gave a short talk. After the program refreshments and a social time followed. The room was well filled by people and all had an enjoyable time. A silver offering was taken at the door, which amounted to \$8.76.

The room was decorated with flags and a picture of George Washington and other pictures.

Miss Anna Logan spent the week-end with relatives at Ambler.

A traveling company came to town on Saturday and gave a show in Loller hall in the evening before a small audience.

Charles Lukens thanks his friends for the postal cards which he received on his birthday, last Friday. 23 cards were received.

Note the advertisement of Joseph P. Waldo to be found on page 2 of this issue. He is engaged in heater and sheet iron work.

Horsham Farmers' Club will hold the March meeting at the home of Newton E. and Elizabeth R. Wood, on Saturday evening, March 2nd at 7:30 o'clock.

So much water fell during the electrical storm last Monday night that the borough streets were flooded in many places. Some damage was done to walks and streets.

The Father Lights Society of the Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday school session. Miss Ethel S. Neely will be the leader.

In less than a half hour after the receipt of the alarm telling of the fire at McCool's hotel, Hatboro, last Saturday afternoon, the Hatboro firemen had their auto truck on the spot and had chemical stream on the blaze. How is that for celerity?

THE WALKING PURCHASE

Paper Read By Miss Helen Carrell Before the Hatboro Neighbors.

No event in the early history of Bucks county gave so much dissatisfaction to the Indians, and led to severer criticism of the Penns than "The Walking Purchase." This was under the treaty of 1737, which gave to the Proprietaries all that part of Bucks county above a line drawn from the Nesheamung through the lower part of Wrightstown to the Delaware at the mouth of Knowles' creek.

The first purchase of land in this country of the Indians was in 1682 by William Marsham. This embraced all the territory between the Nesheamung and the Delaware as high up as Wrightstown and Upper Makefield, after Penn arrived he purchased the land lying between the Pennsylvania and the Nesheamung. The next treaty is said to have been in 1685 by which the Indians conveyed to Penn all the land above the upper line of the treaty 1682, extending as far inland as a man could walk in a day and a half, to be bound on the west by the Nesheamung and on the east by the Delaware.

After this treaty white settlers established themselves, in considerable numbers, on the land now the subject of purchase, and some settled in the country about the Lehigh. The Indians became uneasy and desired to have the limits of the treaty of 1685 marked by definite terms and bounds. They had several meetings with the Proprietaries and decided August 25th, 1737, that the northern boundary should be determined by walking a day and a half in a normal pace from a point in the headline of the purchase of 1682.

The Penns arranged a preliminary walk about April 1735, without the knowledge of the Indians.

Immediately after the treaty of August 25th, 1737, three famous walkers were selected, namely: Edward Marshall, James Yeates and Solomon Jennings. The Indians sent several of their young men along to see that the thing was fairly done. The walkers were promised 5 pounds in money and five hundred acres of land, but Marshall always maintained that he never received any remuneration. The place of starting was fixed at a large chestnut tree near where the Wrightstown meeting house now stands. The line was selected because it was a well known point and near the northern boundary of the Marsham purchase. The walkers were accompanied by several persons on horse-back, and provisions were carried for them.

On the morning of September 19th, 1737, Marshall, Jennings and Yeates stood with their hands on the chestnut tree, and as the sun showed his face above the horizon, word was given by Sheriff Smith and they started. Guided by the compass they walked in a straight line as an obstruction would permit. Some of the way being on the Durham road, Yeates led with a light step and Marshall came last walking in a careless manner, swinging a hat in his hand. They slept on the northern side of the mountain near "Smith's Gap." The walk was resumed at sunrise of the second day, and the extremest point reached at 11 m. when Marshall, who alone held out, threw himself at length on the ground, and grasped a sapling, which marked the end of the line. Jennings gave out about ten or eleven o'clock of the first day, returned to his home and never recovered his health. Yeates, who fell in the creek at the foot of the mountain the morning of the second day, was blind when picked up and died in three days. Marshall lived to the age of ninety. The walk is said to have followed Indian path that led from the hunting grounds of the Susquehanna down to the Delaware near Bristol, and the distance walked, sixty-one and one quarter miles.

When the walkers had reached the farthest point possible it turned on the line direct to the Delaware, which the Indians thought would be drawn in a direct line to the river the nearest point, but instead it was run at right angles, to the line of the walk, and struck the river at a near distance. These lines embraced all the land within the forks of Delaware, the celebrated Minisink flats, and in fact all the land north of anything south of the Blue Mountains. Some land belonging to the Minisink Indians, which the Delaware had no right to convey. This northern line had not been fixed by the treaty, which left it open for the Penns to make their own selection of the course and they are accused of intentionally including in the purchase all the good lands south of the Blue Mountains. The quantity of land embraced in the purchase was about five hundred thousand acres.

The walk gave rise to a controversy. The walkers were and was mainly the cause of the general Indian council at Easton in 1762. The two main causes of complaint were, first that the walk should have been made up along the Delaware, and second that the walkers walked too fast and too constantly, they should have stopped occasionally to rest, and to smoke and eat.

The decision was probably hard for the Indians, and they may have been overreached in the treaty of 1737, but when the Proprietaries came to have the terms of the purchase carried out, they claimed no more than the Indians were entitled to. "As far as a man can go in a day and a half" back into the woods was to be the limit of the purchase. The Bucks County Historical Society, in 1886, erected a fitting monument at Wrightstown, to mark the starting point of the "Walking Purchase," at a cost of \$101.00, and on three sides is the following legend.

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Drinking water which has been contaminated with silt, or which has stood in a warm place or in the sun until it has become putrid; exposure to draughts, cold rains, or damp roosting quarters, particularly during the molting season, are all conducive to indigestion.

If any one of these conditions surrounds your fowls, change them, putting them in light, dry houses and giving them wholesome, nutritious food. In very bad cases give daily five grains of rhubarb, and every day one grain of calomel. Give them plenty of grit and charcoal. Charcoal is one of the best purifiers for the system of either fowl, animal or man.

The liver is one of the most important organs of the body, furnishing bile, one of the principal digestive fluids. It also assists in some of the most necessary chemical changes which occur in the blood. It is therefore an easy matter for it to become deranged from the causes that produce indigestion.

Inflammation of the liver is quickly followed by death unless immediate relief can be given. The symptoms are a yellow appearance of the skin and yellow or slightly bloody evacuations.

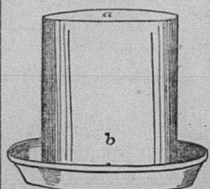
One of the chief indications of this disorder is lameness, especially of the right leg, and when this shows itself you may be pretty sure that inflammation of the liver is going on. The treatment of birds so affected is not profitable unless they are very valuable for breeding or exhibition purposes. The remedy is one-half to one grain of calomel to begin with, followed by 20 grains of Epsom salts and 2 grains of bicarbonate of soda after 12 hours. Naphthol or benzo-naphthol may be given twice a week to disinfect the intestinal canal.

When the sick bird is considerably improved, give green food, tonics of raw beef, and allow the bird free exercise in the open air. The disease is not contagious, but the cause that produced it in one bird may affect the whole flock.

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two inches of the top. It was then filled with water and a milk pan inverted over it and turned upside down. Water will flow in pan till it reaches the hole in the can, says a writer in the Farm and Home. Using a deep pan prevents getting it full of dirt.

Nationality of Eggs.

Is it possible to tell the nationality of an egg by inspection? The question is raised in acute form by the evidence given by the prosecution of a Lancashire, England, firm for selling Russian eggs as Irish, which resulted in acquittal. The experts varied, as even experts will. One confidently pronounced the eggs in question Russian nearly five weeks old; another said they were second class Russians; a third specified the south of Russia. On the other hand, experts for the defense were equally positive that nobody could tell the birthplace of an egg from external examination. One witness said that when eggs were bad their nationality was indeterminate. On the whole, one is bound to come to the conclusion that the average purchaser of eggs must take their nationality upon trust.

Science of Feeding.

The feeding of fowls has become as much a science as has the feeding of dairy or beef cattle. Fowls have their balanced rations for their fowls. They feed especially for egg production, growth and fattening purposes. The farmer too often feeds for convenience and relies on corn to produce all the above requirements, hence the poor results on many farms. "Variety is the spice of life" in the poultry yard as well as with humans.

Of Interest to Farmers

DISEASE OF HONEY BEES.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that American foul brood has been found to exist in Montgomery county. The Department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in the region, but desires to notify bee keepers of the trouble and to suggest that, if not already informed concerning the disease, they inform themselves at once. Very frequently colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed by the bee keeper to some other cause. Farmers' Bulletin No. 412, "The Treatment of Bee Diseases," gives a description of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Attention is also called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that there need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

GRANGE MEETING.

Lower Bucks and Philadelphia Members to Gather at Bustleton.

The following program for Pomona Grange, No. 22, of lower Bucks and Philadelphia counties, to be held with Philadelphia Grange in the hall at Bustleton, March 6th, has been arranged: Music, opening address, Philadelphia Grange; response, Edgewood; "The importance of function of humus to the soil," Edgewood; "Give best methods for raising carrots, the probable number of bushels that will grow on an acre under average conditions, their relative value as a horse feed," Philadelphia; recitation, Pineville; "Are our high schools and colleges doing the best for the welfare of our young men and women? If not, where are they at fault," Carversville; music, Philadelphia; "Describe that you consider the best kind of poultry house, how many chickens may be kept in one house to reap the advantage," Middletown and Edgewood; "Give some account of the Audubon Society, and what it is doing in the United States," Pineville; recitation, Newtown; music, Philadelphia; "Care of sweet corn, best varieties for market, and how to select seed to get the best results," Philadelphia; "Influence of food and bad cooking on the health and happiness of children," Pineville; reading, Middletown; song, Pomona.

CHARGES FRAUD IN HORSE DEAL.

Hair Was Dyed and "Critic" Was Old Enough to Vote.

R. F. Dutz, of Newtown, who was arrested on a warrant issued February 19 on a charge of false pleading, gave a hearing on Friday before Judge Squire Kraft, and held in \$300 bail for the Bucks County Court. The arrest was the result of a horse deal in which Dutz represented a horse 15 years old, when it was found the animal was near 25. The warrant also stated he had dyed the hide of the horse in an effort to add to its sleek appearance. However, the purchaser of the horse discovered the fraud and had the warrant issued, which resulted in the case being sent to court at Doylestown.

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George R. Payne, of Philadelphia, son of the builder of the State Capitol, is again listed for trial in Montgomery County Criminal Court for alleged manslaughter. He is charged with having run to death with his auto during an alleged joy ride in Abington township, an employee of "Folly Farms."

WOMAN DROPPED DEAD.

Miss Ida Young, aged 61 years, housekeeper in the family of John R. of Abington, died in the home of her employer Monday night, having been stricken with heart disease while walking along York road, in Abington township. She dropped unconscious by the roadside, and was hurried to the home of her employer. She did not recover consciousness. Miss Young was a member of an up State family, had been with the Rex family for a period of almost thirty-five years connected with Conner, Neville, of Montgomery county, ordered the issuance of a certificate of death from natural causes, and an inquest will not be held. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Township Commissioners was held on Wednesday evening with President Kruger in the chair and David F. Benninghoff and William P. Albright present. Ordinances Nos. 50 and 51 were passed on final reading. They are for the increasing of the township debt of \$10,000 to be used for the macadamizing of roads throughout the township. The total loan to be \$164,000 but \$14,000 of this amount is for paying off a former loan.

Ordinance No. 51 provides for a special election for the purpose of selecting the assessor of the voters on the proposed increase in indebtedness and specifying April 10th as the election day. Both ordinances are to be found printed in full in this issue of the Public Spirit.

A committee comprising Benninghoff, Albright and Mahoney to be known as the Fire committee, was appointed whose duties will be to confer with the fire companies in the township with the thought of increasing the efficiencies of the different companies and to bring their wants before the commissioners.

Mrs. Alvin Reeves, of Germersy avenue, is sick with tonsillitis.

Dr. Jesse Ambler is confined to a Pittsburgh hospital with pneumonia.

The L. T. L. meetings continue to be very interesting to the children.

Mrs. H. S. Ambler, Jr., and H. S. Ambler, Sr., are recovering from the grip.

The Folly Farms this week purchased a pair of handsome black horses.

Sergeant John Ferguson, who has been laid up with the grip, is somewhat improved.

The ladies of the church had a well attended missionary meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Raymond Ambler and son, E. Raymond, Jr., are confined to their beds by illness.

The Grammar school basketball team of Abington played a tie game with the Hatboro High school club, score 9 to 9 on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, who spent several months with Chief and Mrs. Lever, returned to their home in Hatboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Schaffer, of Sussanahanna road, was given a birthday surprise party on Saturday night. Some 50 or more people were present.

A Japanese operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," will be given in the auditorium of the Abington High school this Saturday evening. Benefit of music and athletic funds.

The storm on Monday night washed gulleys ash and twelve feet deep in the newly graded lawn of Mr. Donegan on Sussanahanna road near Rydal, and did other damage in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutecher were given a surprise party on Thursday night. The guests assembled at B. F. Boutecher's and visited in a body. The occasion was the 20th wedding anniversary.

Philip Lewis, in a suit brought on Saturday in Montgomery County Court, claims \$500 for damages to his auto, caused, as he says, by the auto of Curves Stodart, Jr., being run recklessly into it in Abington last December.

Morning worship in Abington church at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society meets in the chapel every Wednesday afternoon before Easter.

Edgar Fretz, son of Mrs. Mary Fretz, of York road, met with a very painful accident in Jersey on Tuesday. He is a salesman for the American company and was demonstrating a truck when the accident occurred, which pulled the muscles loose from his ankle. He is now going about on crutches.

JAMISON

Miss Katie Fleischauer has been on the sick list.

David Stewart has purchased a new gasoline engine.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. O. Myers visited relatives in Doylestown on Sunday.

Hubert Walton and friend of Willow Grove, spent Friday evening in the village.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Taylor entertained a few friends to a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Henry D. Mann, of Perkasie, who served on the last jury panel in the old Court House at Doylestown, in 1877, has not served since that time until this week in the Criminal Court.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

(Continued from Page Nine)

Winchendon Grange met at their regular time in Odd Fellows' hall, Springhouse. After the business meeting the literary work was taken up. After a few selections being read and questions given out and answered and some discussion, five of the sisters gave a dialogue "Quite Another State of Affairs," or "The Society for the Survival of the Fittest." Next meeting will be this Friday evening in the same place, when a "Sweet time" is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clymer, of near Eureka, were very much surprised on Tuesday evening, February 27, when a number of their young friends came in to help them celebrate the third anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clymer, and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hoover and daughter, Florence, Misses Ada and Grace Weiss, Florence Haldeman, Mrs. Foraker, Lillie Clymer, Kathryn Detweiler, Pearl, Sara and Alma Weiss, Messrs. Harry Swartley, Samuel Weiss, Howard Detweiler, Benjamin White, Arthur Krout, Edgar Haldeman, Raymond Weiss, Samuel Clymer.

Fox Chase and Rockledge

Charles A. Barth is the appointed chief of Rockledge police.

K. K. is on the grand jury for March term at Norristown.

C. Irwin has added hardware to his line of grocery store supplies.

John Nibling is the new secretary of the Board of Health of Rockledge.

A fire company meeting will be held on Monday evening next.

Charles Hoff is able to be out again and expects to resume work in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Moore is spending time with her sister, Miss Kate Lukens, at Hatboro.

Bridal party will be entertained on Wednesday evening next by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

The severe storms lately have cut up some of the borough streets and they are being repaired.

Mrs. H. W. Bloch entertained Mrs. John Cranston and daughter, of Glenloch, N. J., and Miss Carrie Bloch, of the city.

Cinders are being placed on the sidewalks on Pine road to the bridge. The sidewalk at Filbert's property will be widened.

F. H. Herst has been seriously ill the past two weeks, reports of an improvement are made. We hope for his recovery.

Wednesday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock Rev. F. J. Patton, son of the venerable and famous Dr. G. Patton of New Bedford fame, will give an account of his "Twenty years with South Sea Cannibals." The community is invited to this rare treat in the Presbyterian church.

Council Rockledge should make some effort to improve the sidewalks and curbing on the pike, which are in a deplorable state, especially at the Leet and Haag properties at the entrance of the borough, also the lot opposite toll gate and school house property. Wake up, and show some improvement.

Memorial Presbyterian church, Henry W. Bloch, pastor, 10:30 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper administered, and reception of new members. The community is invited to this service. Sermon subject at 7:45 p. m. The Great Decision. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to infants Sunday morning, March 10.

Ivyland and Breadysville

Katie Carrell has been on the sick list.

Clarence Clark spent Thursday in the city.

Isaac Carrell is having heat put in his house.

Rev. B. M. Gemmill has been on the sick list.

Mrs. David Nice is visiting relatives at Bustleton.

Mrs. Frank Hobensack spent Wednesday in the city.

W. H. Barton was a visitor in Hatboro on Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Carr visited relatives at Germantown on Sunday.

Mrs. James Schaefer has been visiting relatives at Hatboro.

Christian Fetter was a visitor in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Harvey Carr moved on Thursday to County line and Davisville road.

Mrs. James Carr and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday in the city.

Neshaun Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Ivyland, celebrated Washington's birthday with an entertainment.

John Davenport is having an artesian well drilled. William Dare, of Hatboro, is doing the work.

B. Frank Hobensack, agent for George Eubaker, sold seventeen head of cattle at Dugworth's hotel on Monday last at fair prices.

Mrs. Fannie Wilkinson, of Ivyland, had her household goods moved on Wednesday last into the Cope cottage in Wycombe.

A marriage license was granted on February 20 to Robert Adams, Jr., of 1825 Overbrook avenue, West Philadelphia.

A meeting was held in the Town hall on Wednesday afternoon, the subject "Good Roads." These meetings are a good thing, but what we need is a big pile of stones and a steam roller.

Never strike an attitude when it is down.

Three Tuns—Maple Glen

Mr. Engle is sick at his daughter's, Mrs. Isaac Farley's, here.

C. Norman Evans, of Jenkintown, was a Sunday visitor at Thomas P. Conard's.

Mrs. Walter Graham, of Philadelphia, has been spending some time at Edwin W. Simmer's.

Miss Ruth Geiselman, of Wynwood Valley, and J. J. H. Morris, of Philadelphia, were recent callers here.

Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Canham, had an affliction of the throat, which had to be lanced on Sunday, but is doing nicely.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aid Society of Three Tuns Baptist mission will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude K. Conard, on Saturday evening.

Clara S. wife of George W. Lenthart, blacksmith here, died early Monday morning after a lingering illness of several months, in her 49th year. She was the daughter of the late Albert and Naomi Stout and survived by two sisters and one brother, being her husband. Funeral services were held in Upper Merion Lutheran church on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, interment being made in Rose Hill cemetery, adjoining.

JOHNSVILLE

Miss Mabel Bussinger is quite sick and is under a doctor's care.

S. Marsh Bussinger visited his mother, William Bussinger and family, on Sunday.

The Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bussinger on the evening of February 22.

Mrs. J. C. Cammack met with quite a painful accident one day last week of being on the ice and striking her face.

Joseph Van Leer, of Cochrantville, Chester county, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. John Van Leer, and sisters, Misses May and Belle Van Leer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards entertained to tea one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edwards, of Richboro.

The high wind of Wednesday night and Thursday last week did a good deal of damage in this vicinity. All the sheds at the Warmistern Friends' meeting house were blown down. Edwin Ayers' chicken house was blown down and there were smaller mishaps.

"ADVERTISING IN THE SPIRIT PAYS"

THE PUBLIC SPIRIT of Hatboro, Pa., is the best paper in which to advertise a public sale of personal property and estates of deceased persons. Its advantageous location and widespread circulation among the well-to-do class who have money with which to buy, is not only read by all the people in a wide scope of country with Hatboro at a center, it goes to dwellings in Philadelphia, Germantown and elsewhere. If you want to reach people who attend sales, advertise in the SPIRIT.

THE SPIRIT job department turns out attractive posters, on good paper with catchy display and cuts, at moderate prices, for prompt work.

We will make an advance announcement of the date, place and character of coming sales, using this best free paper. If we are given both the poster printing and the sale is advertised in our paper, the other cases, the charges for advance announcement will be 50 cents. Secure your date early so as not to conflict with other sales in the same locality.

Public Sales Announcements

MARCH.

Saturday, 2. Closing-out sale of stock, crops, wagons, implements, etc., of John Lott, of Berwyn, Pa. at Berwyn, Pa. Harry G. Ely, Auctioneer.

Monday, 4. Personal property, stock, crops, etc., of William Young, Jr., of near Hartsville, B. P. Hobensack, Agent.

Tuesday, 5. Combination sale, horses, cows, wagons, implements, Lapp's harness, H. S. Nash, lot 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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